

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

RICHARD E. KAPLAN,

Plaintiff,

V.

Civil Action No. 04-10402-NMG

FIRST HARTFORD CORPORATION,

Defendant.

RICHARD E. KAPLAN,

Plaintiff,

V.

Civil Action No. 05-10320-NMG

FIRST HARTFORD CORPORATION,

Defendant.

JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order, the parties hereby submit this Joint Status Report regarding alternative dispute resolution. The parties state that they have been engaged in discussions regarding the pursuit of alternative dispute resolution, but have thus far been unable to agree on a proposed course of action. In particular, the parties have been unable to identify a mutually agreeable mechanism for valuing plaintiff's shares in First Hartford Corporation. The parties intend to continue their discussions over the coming weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jillian B. Hirsch, hereby certify that on this 15th day of August, 2005, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Joint Status Report Regarding Alternative Dispute Resolution* by email on Larry C. Kenna and Robert Rothberg, Choate, Hall & Stewart, Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110.

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